

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

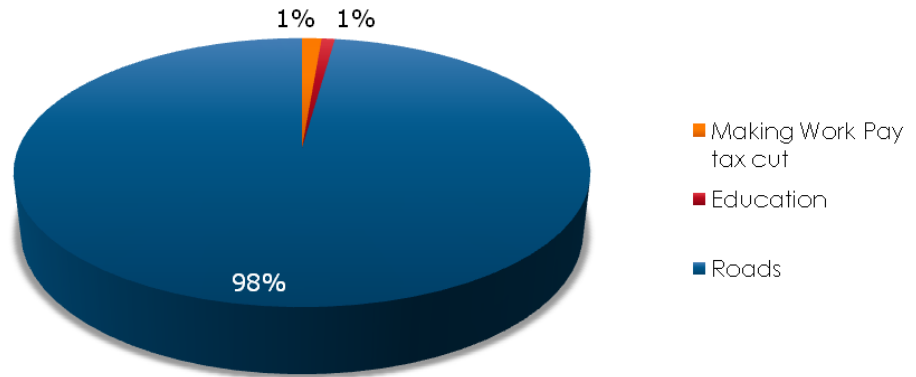
Thomas County

+\$8,239,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$108,000** back into the economy of Thomas County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Thomas County



EDUCATION

Thomas County schools received over **\$73,000** from the Recovery Act preventing the schools from making additional cuts to their budgets³.

Thedford Public Schools	\$54,000
Educational Service Unit #16*	\$19,000

ROADS

Thomas County received over **\$8,058,000** from the Recovery Act to repair and improve critical county roads and bridges. This includes funding for⁴:

Rehabilitation

- \$1,115,000 - improve a county road north of Halsey

Bridge

- \$6,943,000 – bridge replacement

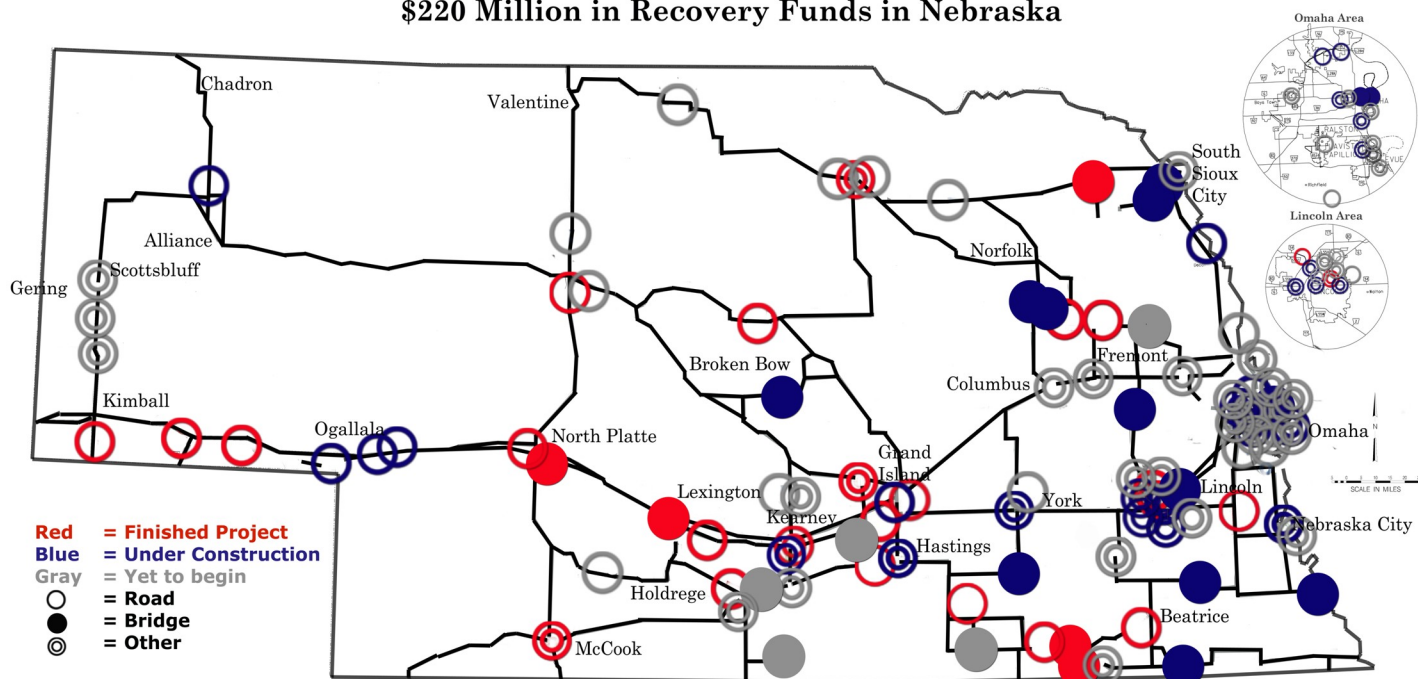


FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁵.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 108,000
Education	\$ 73,000
Roads	\$8,058,000
Total	\$8,239,000

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Thomas County's percentage of Nebraska's population
3. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf (Accessed 07/22/2010).
4. Federal Highway Administration Office of Congressional Affairs Memo to Senator Nelson: "Recovery Act Project Lists_2010-06-18-Enhanced-Nelson(2).xls," June 21, 2010.
5. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

